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From my premises, at the Ridge, about

April 15th.

THREE MARES

One a light sorrel, with white face, grey tail and mane, about 7 years old; and two dark brown mares, one heavy in foal, about same age. The three are likely to be found together.

Any person bringing in same or giving information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

THOMAS SCOTT,

The Ridge.

BAZAAR!

A Bazaar in aid of the

Building Fund of

ST. ANN'S R. C. CHURCH

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

Wednesday

AND

Thursday,

June 1st and 2nd.

Particulars Next Week.

TELEGRAPHIC.

(By Special Telegraph.)

WINNIPEG, May 15.

In the Railway Committee this morning a bill to incorporate a British Columbia railway was disallowed for two years.

Scarth to-day introduced his bill to consolidate all previous bills concerning the H. B. Railway.

Dunn, returning-officer for Queen's County, N. B., has been ordered to attend at the bar of the House.

The dispute between Jamieson and the Prince Albert Colonization Company has been settled by the payment of \$1,400 to the former.

Sir Charles Tupper delivered his budget speech to-day. It was perhaps the most interesting ever delivered. It shows the Dominion to be in a prosperous condition commercially and financially and the future outlook bright. He estimates the total revenue for the year 87-88, which will commence on the 1st of July, at \$36,400,000, and the expenditure at \$33,041,855.

Heavy rain in Manitoba and the Northwest during the past twenty-four hours has done a great deal of good.

WINNIPEG, May 17.

It is probable that owing to the absence of a large number of members from Ottawa the disallowance question will not be brought up till after recess. The motion to repeal the Franchise Act will also be held over.

The Northwest members have intervened several of the Cabinet ministers regarding the granting of a local government to the Northwest. The Cabinet favors some inexpensive form of government, but no feasible scheme has yet been matured.

The question as to who shall succeed Lieut. Governor Desnoyes has not yet been discussed. The Northwest members are favourable to Mr. Mackintosh's appointment.

The Imperial Government has given up the idea of getting the crime's bill through the House of Commons before the Whitechapel adjournment, which will probably not be till after the 24th.

Salisbury's health is breaking down. He looks ill and has an air of age and debility. It is reported that he is no longer able to stand the strain of office, and desires to resign the leadership in favor of Hartington.

The rupture of negotiations at St. Petersburg concerning the Afghan frontier is absolute. At a cabinet council to-day Lord Salisbury and his colleagues will consider a memorandum which has been prepared by Salisbury for presentation to the Russian government.

This will affirm a British protectorate over Afghanistan.

LI. Col. Osborne Smith died suddenly, a few days ago, in Swansea, Wales.

Regarding Zealand, it is said the Imperial Government have resolved on conciliatory measures towards the Boers, with a view to securing their good will.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1887.

J. D. Hannafin, the town assessor, concluded his labours on the 14th inst. His report shows a gratifying increase in the value of the town's assets during the past year, the total increase being \$141,023. Following are the totals for the two years:-

	1886.	1887.
Real property.	\$150,640	\$250,962
Buildings.	150,400	183,575
Personal property.	81,200	110,170
Income.	3,800	15,700
Total.	\$427,760	\$660,350
No on the roll.	302	372

The Brandon Star, speaking of a recent marriage, says:- "At the hymenal after they were admitted into a higher and holier existence, where soul meets soul, on the limpid waves of ecstatic feeling, by the Rev. John Mowat, who holds a key to those joyous realms. After heart had touched heart through the blended channel of lips in rapture linked, they received the congratulations of their many friends who witnessed the happy couple pass up the perfume-scented avenue of life."

Who wouldn't get married after such a tantalizing description of the joys of wedded life. Marriage licenses may be had from H. Buckley or R. H. Way, cheap for cash.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

Next Tuesday will be Queen's the Birthday.

Fish's for Boots, Shoes and Slippers. Magnificent assortment.

D. Peterson arriving by the last mail, after spending a pleasant holiday in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Montgomery arrived home from the east on Tuesday evening last.

The P. A. Cricket Club are practising for their coming match with the Police Club on the Queen's Birthday.

A few trees were planted on Arbor Day, but the majority of the people had their planting done before then.

Preparations are being made for a grand celebration of the Queen's Jubilee and Dominion Day on the 1st of July.

Charles Delagardier, of St. Albert, has been appointed Clerk of the Court for the District of Saskatchewan.

Henderson's Pocket Diary came to hand by last mail, and, as usual, is full of useful information to the travelling public.

Five buildings in connection with the new barracks are under way and over sixty men are employed. The barracks will comprise about twenty buildings.

Crops throughout the district are looking exceedingly well, and the indications are that this season's harvest will be the most bountiful the farmers have reaped for many years.

A bazaar in aid of the building fund of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, the 1st and 2nd of June. Further particulars next week.

Graham Neilson has formed a partnership with George McEllich, in the Victoria Livery and Sale Stables, and the firm have got in new rigs and fresh horses. Good turnouts can be had at reasonable rates, night and day.

Peter Smith, the pilot of the Northwest, arrived up from Cumberland on Monday last. The Marquis had not been launched when he came up, but it was expected she would be ready for the water in a few days. The Northwest will leave in a few days for Grand Rapids.

Chief Factor Bellanger, of Cumberland, and Mr. Betts visited the St. Ann's Convent last week. After a very pleasant and hour spent in recreation, music, etc., Mr. Bellanger returned thanks to the rev. mothers, young ladies and children for the very pleasant entertainment they had given, expressing pleasure at the rapid improvement apparently being made in the several departments.

A pilgrim who struck town the other day for the first time, states that he would not have settled in the Pile of Nothing but Bones country if he had known what a beautiful fertile country we have here. He states that he has sunk over two thousand in farming in Assiniboia and has not reaped a bushel of grain. We pity him, but he should know that crops will not grow in a desert no more than figs will on thorns.

All we want is a railway to secure our share of immigration.

The Northwest Farmer for May says:- "The Prince Albert Times, quoting the Farmer's answer to 'H. B.' on the culture in the Northwest is puzzled to know why seedling should be recommended so early as the end of May. If, as he says, it only takes fourteen weeks to mature, surely it is wisest to take those weeks when the plant has least risk, and as it is specially tender when young, that risk is best met by seedling so late as to keep clear of frost when the plant is at its weakest." Firstly, it was the Farmer said it only took fourteen weeks for flax to mature, and we took it at its word. Secondly, it is not in the early spring crops are injured in this country, but when the grain is ripening, so that the earlier flax is sown the better, and if it is less liable to injury from frost than other crops when maturing all the surer the crop.

Be sure you give Flax a call for the cheapest and best Boot and Shoe ever offered in the town.

A meeting of the Organization Committee in connection with the proposed celebration of the Queen's Jubilee will take place this evening in the Council Chamber. All members of the Committee should be present.

TERRITORIAL NEWS

EDMONTON.

From the *Bulletin*, April 23rd.

A large amount of last year's grain still remains in the farmer's hands.

H. A. L. Dundas, of the Calgary Land Office, is Clerk of the Court for the judicial district of Northern Alberta.

C. Delagordierre, of St. Albert, has been appointed Clerk of the Court for the judicial district of Saskatchewan.

Arrangements are being made by the Postoffice Department to run a fortnightly mail to Victoria after May 1st. Rev. J. A. McLachlan to be postmaster and the name of the postoffice to be Pagan.

P. Daly has opened a private banking business in the building occupied by him as a drug store.

BATTLEFORD.

From the *Herald* of April 30.

The telegraph construction party to operate between here and Pitt will begin work on Monday. It is composed entirely of ex policemen.

The experiment of seining tried this week at the mouth of Battle River was crowned with complete success, as much as two hundred pounds weight being taken at one haul. The kinds taken comprise half a dozen varieties, from the sturgeon downwards.

A hurricane from the west visited this section on Wednesday, and brought down a prairie fire that had been started a few miles away. It blew down to the town at lightning speed and had all but caught in Mr. Clink's hay stacks when it was checked. The police turned out to fight the fire. Had it once got hold of the hay nothing could save the town.

GENERAL NEWS.

CANADIAN.

Mowat Bros., of Regina, who have just returned from the Wood Mountain District, report that a band of five hundred cattle belonging to the Wood Mountain Ranch Co., have been found in the Milk River country. This lot was supposed to have perished during the heavy storm in February last.

The Royal Canadian academy, Montreal, closed on the 7th.

Sir Wm. Young, ex chief justice, died at Halifax on the 8th, aged 88 years.

The recent scandalous disclosures in the Quebec *Mercury* libel suit regarding the way contractors have been bled by politicians have led to the demand for a royal commission enquiry.

A drowning accident occurred at Magog, Quebec, recently, by which three people lost their lives.

The Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne held a reception at Government House, Toronto, on May 7th.

Yankon, an Indian, was maliciously shot and killed on a reserve near Labrador, May 6th, by an Indian named John Studhorse.

St. John, N.B., has been visited by a severe flood.

Thos. Guerin, C.E., died suddenly at Ottawa on the 6th.

Vancouver will celebrate the Queen's jubilee on Dominion Day.

The Canadian Manufacturer comes out strongly against Wiman's proposal for commercial union.

Work will be commenced immediately on the Sault Ste. Marie bridge.

The backbone of the stone-mason's strike, Toronto, has been broken, several of the masters having given in.

The Liberal country press throughout Ontario join in denunciation of Mowat's nepotism in appointing his son to the Toronto shrievalty.

Synclairham Lindsay, of Montreal, was drowned while bathing, near Ahouette, on the 6th.

Trudel, chief of water police, Quebec, is to be arrested on a charge of perjury. J. E. Muir of New Westminster, B.C., was murdered by a man named Wm. Shearer.

A terrific wind swept the country near St. Vincent, Minn., last week, overthrowing buildings and demolishing chimneys.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN.

No credence is given to the reported Franco-Russian alliance in English ministerial circles.

The French trans-Atlantic steamer *Le Champagne* collided with the steamer *Ville de Rio*, near Havre. The passengers were all saved.

Nearly four million pounds of tea were sent from Hiogo, Japan, to the Canadian Pacific terminus last year.

The Australian colonies have resolved on a common treaty to exclude French convicts from admission to Australia unless France abandons her plans in regard to occupying New Hebrides.

A meeting of the Colonial Conference was held on the 9th, at which a resolution relative to the laying of the submarine cable between Vancouver and Australia were agreed to.

At London a handsome cab in which Henry Irving was riding, was overturned by a collision with a van. Irving crawled out on all fours unhurt.

The Chinese Government have ordered that every foreign missionary in China must hold a passport from his own Government in order to show his nationality.

Gladstone gave a banquet on the 7th at which Earl Spencer, Baron Wolverton, T. D. Sullivan, Justin McCarthy, and several English, Irish and Scotch members of Parliament were present.

THE FOX CHEATED.

A FABLE.

From the *French*, for the *Times*.

A famished fox perceived a hen that was picking up worms at the foot of a tree. He was about to throw himself upon her when he heard the noise of a drum suspended from a tree, the branches of which, agitated by the violence of the wind, were making noise. "Oh, Oh," said the fox, rising his head. "Are you there? I follow you immediately. Whoever you are, by the noise you make you seem to have more flesh on you than a hen. That is a very ordinary repeat. I have eaten so many that I have had the gut for a long time. You shall make amends to me for the bad meals I have made. Your appearance is very reasonable." Having said this he climbed the tree and the hen came away, very glad to have escaped danger so perilous. The famished fox seized hold of his prize with his claws and his teeth, but what was his surprise when he saw that the drum was hollow and empty—when he found nothing but air, instead of flesh. Heaving a sigh he cried out:—"Misfortune always follows me. What a delicate morsel I have lost for air, emptiness and noise."

The prudent man does not quit the real for the imaginary. That which makes the most noise is not always the most solid, neither the most advantageous.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned for work done in the West End Blacksmith Shop (Michel Scherer's old stand) will please call and settle immediately, as I wish to close up the business connected with that shop.

ISAIAH MCCOLL.



GRAND UNION LIVERY STABLE.

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Builders paying Cash or giving good security for
LARGE Orders, will have a reduction made.

MOORE & MACDOWALL.

THE BATTLE OF BATOCHÉ.

Last Thursday was the second anniversary of the storming of Batoché by the troops under Sir Frederick Middleton. The following lines were written a few months after that memorable event, and were published in several Canadian journals. Looking through they may any great merit, we give them publicity, recalling and commemorating, as they do, an incident in our history worthy of remembrance. It will be remembered that Batoché was assaulted on the 9th and stormed on the afternoon of the 12th, after three days' hard fighting.

Three days the fought,
Three days they sought
With shield and shot,
The foe to drive
From out their lives,
But drove them not
Three days I say,
They marched away,
Those rebels led
To drive from out
Their rude redoubt,
But had wound pulled
Nearer to their
In mortal fray,
Those western men,
But fought and died
Their friends beside,
Nor fear'd not then
Another night,
Again the light
Of a new day,
The "forward" sounds
And each man bounds
Into the fray,
Through flints and brush
They onward rush,
"Death! death!" they shout,
What care they for
The sounds of war,
Or death's travail,
"To the front!" they shout,
With all their might,
And ask not why,
Though friends be foes
And with their blows
They all should die
And they have sworn
All rest to scorn
On the cruel field
Until the foe
Is trampled below
To them shall yield,
So on they sped,
Those coats of red
And coats of black,
While each wild note
From rebel throat
Their answer'd back
Close drew the snare
Round rebel fate,
While fiercer still
They fought and fell
As shot and shell
Sweet pit and hell,
Then came the word
Each man to heed—
The plan is done,
And with wild cheer
From front and rear
Over them they swarm
Sun sank the star
That rose to war,
Our western sky,
And with new life,
Above the strife
Our flag shall fly.

HENRY T. McPHILLIPS.

TOWN COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council took place in the Council Chamber on Monday evening last.

Present—Councillors Agnew, Bain, Bratton and Stewart.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from Chas. Woodman concerning hotel and saloon license and Pere Dommeau concerning the Catholic cemetery.

REPORTS.

Coun. Stewart, Chairman of the Finance and Assessment Committee, reported recommending that \$200 be granted the Lorne Agricultural Society, said money to be used in purchasing land or erecting permanent buildings; also that the following accounts be paid: J. L. Johnston & Co., \$50, and J. D. Macvey, \$40.50. Adopted.

Coun. Bain, Chairman of the Works and Health Committee, reported recommending that the petition of Joseph Courtney and others be granted so far as the finances of the town will permit, also that no action be taken on the report of the Street Inspector until a report from Col. Sprout concerning drainage be laid before the Committee. Adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to confer with Pere Dommeau and to secure a nuisance ground reported.

NOTICE.

Coun. Bain gave notice that he would introduce a By-law to build and control sewers, drains, ditches and water courses.

The Council then adjourned.

Murder or Suicide?

Peter Smith Found Dead near His House with a Bullet Hole in His Head.

Foul Play Suspected.

Peter Smith, who at one time carried on a bakery in Prince Albert, was found dead near his stopping place, a few miles north of Touchwood Hills, by some freighters, on the fifth inst.

Deceased had been keeping a stopping place since leaving Prince Albert, and was living entirely alone, his only companions being two faithful dogs. The first to discover the body was a freighter on his way to Prince Albert, who, on arriving at the stopping place, found the owner absent and the house open. Thinking it strange that the house should be open and tenantless he made a search of the surroundings, and about sixty yards distant he noticed two dogs apparently keeping guard over something. Approaching as near as the dogs would allow he discovered Mr. Smith lying on the ground, partly covered with snow. Examining as well as the dogs would allow, he noticed a bullet hole in deceased's mouth, and his rifle with a string to its trigger, and an empty cartridge lying by his side. Not being allowed to remove the body he proceeded back to Touchwood and informed the Police, who immediately proceeded to the scene of the tragedy, and, with some difficulty on account of the dogs, succeeded in removing the body into the house, and word was immediately sent to Dr. DeLille, of Qu'Appelle, to come and hold an inquest on the body.

Mr. Wm. Drever, of Prince Albert, who was on his way here, also saw the body, but was unable on account of the dogs, to examine it closely. He also states that he was warned on his way from Qu'Appelle by an Indian to look out for strange Indians upon reaching the Salt Plain.

From the facts above recited it is difficult to form a correct conclusion as to whether deceased met with foul play or took his own life. The fact that he was partly covered with brush would seem to indicate foul play, while the fact that a string was attached to the trigger of the gun and that he was shot in the mouth would suggest suicide. It is possible, however, that the string attached to the gun may have been for the purpose of hanging the weapon up, and those who know the deceased assert that he was not at all likely to commit suicide. He is known to have had considerable money on him always, and to this fact and his lonely way of living is doubtless due his lonely death. He is reported to have a wife in Winnipeg, and was an Englishman by birth, though he had been in Canada for some years.

MISTAKE REMEMBERED.

Boston Young Lady—I want to look at a pair of eye-glasses, sir, of extra magnifying power.

Dealer—Yes; ma'am, something very strong?

Boston Young Lady—Yes, sir. While visiting in the country last summer, I made a very painful blunder, which I never want to repeat.

Dealer—May I ask what that—er—blunder was?

Boston Young Lady—Oh, yes. I mistook a humblebee for a blackberry.

The new American bonnets are heaped with flowers, and have bees and butterfly flies, emerald beetles and lady bugs upon them.

It is said that the ex-Empress Eugenie still bears the traces of great and delicate beauty, almost rendering her age a mystery.

A man committed suicide the other day, and left a paper stating that he did so because his wife was a great deal too good for him. The jury thought this conclusive evidence that the man was in an unusual state of mind.

The Princess of Wales is always on the outside of common sense, and is having her daughters taught the complete art of dressmaking, and has set an example to all the world that ought to be widely followed.

Miss Susan Wood, who was recently awarded by the London University the teachers diploma in the art, theory and history of education, is but the third woman who has won the distinction.

Pati's recent season in New York was a great financial success. The total result was \$80,000.

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